## NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

Hero of Italy Welcomed by the Directory.

OTHER CAMPAIGNS PROJECTED.

Invasion of England Appears Doubtful, and He turns His Eyes on the East-Battle of the Pyramids and Rout of the

MAMELUKES. EGYPT RULED BY THE FRENCH.

[Copyright, 1896, by John Clark Ridpath.] XI.—CONQUEST OF EGYPT. Bonaparte returned to Paris on the 5th of December, 1797. His coming was heralded. The democratic Direct-

ory must receive him in the name of the people; but the act of hero-worship was embarrassing. The people of Paris must have a spectacle; and the Jacobin administration must glorify the hero of Italy. Arrangements were made at the Luxembourg Palace for a reception first of many such-to the child of the Republic.

The court of the palace was splendidly decorated; and the elite gathered for the welcome. The occasion was not without its peril to Napoleon. He must bear himself like a true democrat-beginning to be idolized. Symbolical statues of Liberty, Equality, and Peace were set up in the hall where hung the memorial banner commemorating the victories and spoils of the Italian campaign. There, too, was placed an altar of the Fatherland. Beautiful women thronged the galleries. The Directory sat to receive the conqueror. Talleyrand introduced the young general to the assembly. The statesman's speech was long, flattering and casuistical. To one paragraph was added this significant clause: "Far from apprehending any-thing from his [Napoleon's] ambition, I believe that we shall one day be obliged to solicit him to tear himself from the pleasures of studious retirement. All France will be free; but perhaps he never will; such is his destiny." Barras, president of the Directory, also spoke. Napoleon bore himself with great modesty, pronouncing a brief speech of congratulations on the im-

proved condition of France. The reference to "studious retire ment" in Talleyrand's address was not bad. It was an allusion to Bonaparte's election to membership in the National



BATTLE OF THE PYRAMIDS.

Institute of France. This was an honor of which he was very proud. In accepting the distinction, he said, referring to the members of the Institute, "I feel assured that before I can be their equal I must long be their scholar. True conquests-the only ones which leave no regret behind them-are those which are made over ignorance. The most honorable occupation for nations is the contributing to the extension of human knowledge. The true power of the French Republic should henceforth be made to consist in not allowing a single new idea to exist without making it a part of its property." For some time after this, Napoleon was wont to sign himself, Member of the National Insti-

Such ceremonies as those attending his reception in Paris were always regarded by Bonsparte as so much mummery-quite necessary in the make-up of glory; but very cheap. Not a month elapsed before the General became restless to a degree. To Bourrienne, his secretary, he said: "Bourrienne, I do not wish to remain here; there is nothing to do. They [the Directory] are unwilling to listen to anything. I see that if I linger here, I shall soon lose myself.
Everything wears out here; my glory
has already disappeared. This little
Europe does not supply enough of it for
me. I must seek it in the East, the fountain of glory. However, I wish first to make a tour along the coast, to ascertain by my own observation what may be attempted. I will take you, Lannes, and Sulkowsky with me. If the success of a descent on England appear doubtful, as I suspect it will, the Army of England shall become the Arms of the East; I will go to Egypt."

Bonaparte was now made commi of the new army, which was alleged to be intended for an invasion of England. On the whole, it seems that he never seriously contemplated a descent on the English coast. He was too prudent for that. But he lent himself to the popular whim, and made as though he would invade the British Isles. The would invade the British Isles. The Directory, meanwhile, gave him no orders. It had already come to pass that he did much as he pleased. On the 10th of February, 1798, he set out from Paris with his secretary, his aide Snikowsky, and General Lannes. He went to Etaplez, Ambletouse, Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk, Furnes, Niewport, Ostend, and the Isle of Walcheren; and then returned to Paris by Antwerp, Brussels, Lille, and St. Quentin. Everywhere on the and St. Quentin. Everywhere on the journey he showed the greatest activity and discernment. His glance shot into every situation. He informed himself of the conditions existing along the coast, but did not prosecute the scheme of in-

The superiority of Napoleon over the men of his epoch lay in his far-reaching gaze and comprehension of great things. His vision flashed over the European landscape like a gleam of light. At twenty-eight he had already discerned that the best way to afflict Great Britain was by destroying her influence in the East. Out of this notion sprang his project of conquering Egypt. Beyond Egypt lay all Asia. "Europe," said be,

"Is a molehill. There have nover been great empires and revolutions except in the East, where there are 600,000,000 men." The Directory readily assented to his wishes. It is in evidence that that

body was more than willing to have the

ambitious commander out of Europe. On the 12th of April, 1798, Napoleon was appointed General-in-Chief of the Army of the East. Virtually he was to go where he would, and accomplish what he could. The matter once determined, he brought everything to results with the greatest rapidity. He made Toulon the rendezvous for his army and fleet. He gathered to his standard a retinue of the learned, mostly members of the Institute. He would disseminate the civilization of the West in the effete Orient. En route, he would conquer Malta, still nominally under the dominion of the Knights. That done, he would debark at Alexandria, overthrow the dominion of the Mameluke Beys, and conquer and colonize the land of the Pharaohs. Admiral Brueys was salled to the command of the fleet. Napoleon ordered his equipage to be prepared as for a conqueror, a governor, a man of

The Egyptian expedition sailed from Toulon on the 19th of May. The General's ship was the Orient. On the 10th of June, the squadron came to Malta, and that place, with its strong defenses was-partly by intrigue and partly by assault-taken from the Knights. The French flag was raised over the fortress, and many of the Knights joined the expedition. Meanwhile, an English fleet, under command of Nelson, passed the French flotilla without discovering it; sailed on to Alexandria; paused there, and then turned to the northeast, be-Heving that Brueys had made for the coast of Syria.

All this inured to the advantage of the French. Napoleon was able to reach Alexandria without attack. On the 1st of July the column of Septimus Severus, rising in the distance, caught the sight of the French commander, and gave token of a safe arrival. The army was hastily debarked; but not sufficient care was taken to put the French fleet in a defensible position. Without a moment's delay, the city was assailed by the invader, and after some desultory fighting was captured. The conqueror of Italy easily made himself master of the city which Alexander had founded as the capital of the world.

But all Egypt was not to be so easily taken. Bonaparto proclaimed his mission as that of liberator and pacificator. The Turks and Mamelukes should be pelled; but the people of Egypt should otherwise have peace. The nation should be raised from the dust. New institutions should be founded; but the old in stitutions, and in particular the Mohammedan religion, should be respect-"Extend to the ceremonies prescribed by the Koran," said the General to his soldiers, "and to the mosques the same toleration which you have shown to the synagogues-to the religion of Moses and of Jesus Christ."

For six days Bonaparte had his headquarters in Alexandria. He then removed to the house of the sheik of Daman hour, and there organized his expedition up the Nile. A flotilla was ordered to ascend the river, while the army marched up the left bank. By a strong wind from the north the boats were driven ahead, and the land forces were obliged to advance without naval support. On the 14th of July, the Mame-lukes, who, falling back from Alexandria, had been organized into an army under Murad Bey, made a stand at the village of Ghebreisse, and were forced from that position by the French; but the action was not decisive. Meanwhile, the flotilla was assailed by the enemy from both banks of the Nile. The Mamelukes mounted small cannon on camels, and inflicted not a little loss on the Europeans. The French boats, separated from the army, were galled by those attacks. On the 28rd of July, a

junction was effected, but not until a great battle had decided the campaign. The conflict occurred on the plain within sight of the pyramids of Gizeh. It was perhaps the most picturesque battle of modern times. The French army was drawn up in squares, on the Egyptian sands. The artillery was planted at the angles of the squares. The commanders were Generals Desaix, Kleber, Berthier, and Menou-under the eye of the General-in-chief. The plains round about were covered with neavy masses of Mameluke horsemen. Bonaparte addressed his soldiers after his manner, in a sort of Pindaric apos-trophe. He called their attention to the setting of the scene, and reminded them that from the summit of Khufu's pyramid forty centuries were looking down upon them. The battle was bloody and decisive. The Mamelukes were over-whelmed by thousands. The officers on the French flotilla, descending the river on the next day, saw on the bank literal heaps of the Mameluke dead which the rising Nile was gathering and bearing out to sea. Murad Boy fled to Upper

Egypt, and the French entered Cairo. Four days after the battle of the Pyramids, Napoleon wrote to his brother Joseph, saying, "Egypt is richer than any other country in the world in corn, rice, vegetables and cattle. But the people are in a state of utter barbarism. We can not procure money, even to pay the troops. I may be in France in two months. Engage for me a country house near Paris or in Burgundy, where I mean to pass the winter." To this was added a list of things necessary to be

sent out from France The purpose of the General to return to France, but to leave an army of occupation in Egypt, is sufficiently shown in these orders, in which the comedy of war is grotesquely figured on the background of statesmanship.

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THE CATTLE CONTROVERSY.

Attempts of Shippers to Crowd Yankee Beef Out of the London Market. There are some pretty shrewd men among those interested in the Canadian

cattle trade, as is shown by their latest move. They are seeking, and with a prospect of success, to change the dispute between the Chicago and New York shippers of meat and the London butchers and importers from its present position of a mere quarrel as to trade customs into a vast American conspiracy to get the control of the entire meabusiness of this city, with the ultimate design of enormously increasing the cost of food to the poor consumers. "Let us oppose this iniquitous Yankee plot,' says a benevolent Canadian cattle agent, "by affording our colonial brethren facilities for sending their nice ones into our markets and selling them on reasonable terms. By doing that you get cheap meat and defeat foreign wiles at the same time."

This view is actually being forced upon the attention of the board of agriculture, and American shippers had better understand that the pressure is really influential. Of course the bogy of pleuro pneumonia has been raised, but this is to be laid in an artful manner. The board of agriculture object to remove the existing prohibition of the importation of live Canadian cattle because the lisease exists in Canada, and they denline to run the risk of bringing it into this country and then having to stamp it out at vast expense. "But," say the Canadians, "we still deny the existence of the disease. But, admitting that there is some risk, we are prepared to take all of it. Admit our cattle, and if you should be able to trace a single case of the outbreak of the disease to one of our beasts we will guarantee to defray the entire cost of stamping it out."

That is the scheme now under consideration. It remains to be seen whether it will tempt the board of agriculture. The probabilities are that its very nov elty will induce the board to refuse to have anything to do with it, because, a a rule, newness is on the face of it a distinct disqualification to anything submitted to any British government department.-London Letter.

HYPNOTISM ON TRIAL.

The Subject Did Not Respond When Sight and Hearing Were Cut Off.

Some experiments in hypnotism which Dr. Luys, the French physician, was rede Biologie in Paris have raised a doubt as to the genuineness of the new science. Dr. Luys is a confirmed hypnotist and has made many experiments.

When the time for the public experiments before the French society came Dr. Luys had a subject who had lost the little finger of his left hand. The man was put in a trance, and then this hand was spread out on a table. Dr. Luys took a pin and stuck it in the table at the place where the missing finger would have been. He repeated the experiment several times, using pins, needles and knives, and each time the patient pulled away his hand and groaned, as though in pain. Just as long as Dr. Luys had the man in hand the experiments were highly successful. Some of the other physiclans present objected to his announcing just what he was going to do before each experiment. Dr. Luys turned the patient over to them.

They laid his hand under the table. held a newspaper in front of his face so that he could not see what was being done and then made several jabs with a steel pen at the spet where the little finger should be. Each time the patient groaned and pulled his hand away. Then one of the physicians argued that if the patient was shamming it would be easy enough for him to know just when the pen was stuck in the table, as the scratching noise it made was distinetly audible.

So it was quietly agreed to simply put the pen within a fraction of an inch of the table. This was done, the newspaper still being held before the man's eyes, and he never made a move. Not a groan nor an attempt to pull the hand away followed the experiment.

Dr. Luys was amazed, but attempted no explanation.—Paris Letter.

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BAPTAIN HINKEY BEFENDED. Ex-Juige Howland Altacks His Critics at

the Vale Altimat Dinner, The Yale alumni of New York city night with the usual accompaniment of thing. college yells and music, followed by talks on various subjects. Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, the president of the defense of Captain Hinkey of the football team after he had tickled his audience by telling how few vacant places labors. of public trust Yale alumni had left for other men. Referring to football, he

"Wellington said the football fields Waterloo, and although I would approach an editor who takes a different strong, active, quick witted, temperate and well disciplined is of inestimable value to him in after life, and this is what the well regulated game of football does. Yale has been a great school of instruction in it for the past 15 years.

bounds of moderation the feeling of indignation at the treatment by certain newspapers during the past season of the Yalo team, one of the best that has ever been on the field, and its captain, who has never been outclassed by any player of any college or any time. The flings and taunts at them for not following the advice of self constituted mentors as to with whom and where they should play were incessant. Misrepresentation of their actions and motives were of daily occurrence. Their work was belittled and their pretensions ridi-

"Whatever may have been the reason, whether a conspiracy to punish him for his natural re-erve or partisan prejndice, there was nothing charged against him that equaled the 'kneeing' that these newspapers have given him, but the whole body of Yale men, who know him, resent the accusations, assure him that they respect him for his sand, his ginger, his supreme excellence as a player and for his qualities as a man and say to his critics, who assert that they aim to tell the truth, that they are very bad shots.

"The Yale men have never fought over in the newspapers their football games, nor have their friends. They have left it to others in every case, es pecially the game at Springfield. One happy result of the controversy is probable-that another game will never be played in New York, but all of them on the college greunds."

President Dwight said among other

things, in referring to the changes that have taken place in college life:

"People say that the present genera-Things are not going so badly as some people imagine. The conditions have changed. The lives of our sons are not limited in many of the ways that we were. The class which graduated 20 and no business opportunities for anymore than the class that graduated last summer. I rejoice that my children are not going to pass through what I did. The improvement of manners and the development of gentlemanly character among college students has been going

BUILDING GUNS MORE CHEAPLY.

Balls From a Smeoth Bore. The very heavy cost of modern guns is largely due to the time and labor which are necessarily expended upon the operation of rifling them. The material itself is relatively cheap, and a rifled gun, besides being much more costly, is, other things being equal, more short lived than a smoothbore. It is almost impossible so to make the gun and the projectile that the soft driving bands of the latter shall, at the moment of discharge, accurately fit into the grooves and lands of the bore and allow no gases to pass ahead. When these gases do pass ahead of the projectile, they score and damage the interior of the gun, and where the new powders are used and the gases of combustion attain an enormous degree of heat the process of deterioration, especially in weapons of large caliber, is often very

A Swedish engineer, W. T. Unge, has devised a method whereby he hopes to save not only the cost of rifling, but also the interior wear and tear for which riffing is responsible. He proposes to construct all guns with smoothbores and to fit the projectiles with gas checks, which shall render it practically impossible for any games to rush past them. In order to convey to the projectile an axially rotary motion, such as is at present conveyed to it by the action of the rifling, he has invented a mechanical arrangement which, at the instant of firing, gives to the gun itself the rotary motion. This may be either constant or increased. He has satisfied himself that the effect upon the projectile is exactly the same as is produced by the constant or increasing twist of an ordinary rifled gun, and he is of opinion that the adoption of his system, while giving equal or even improved accuracy of fire, will reduce the cost of heavy guns by onehalf and add enormously to their endur-ance.—Chicago Herald.

Watches In the House, Tom Reed has the finest watch in the house. It never varies mere than twe or three seconds a week. It is not especially costly, but it is a wonder for accuracy, and the ex-speaker never has the slightest trouble with it. There is a chronometer in the house lobby which is connected with the meteorological apparatus, and the members who happen to have fairly good timepieces set their watches by it every day. Reed's is easy at the head of the list, but Dingley, Turner of Georgia and Russell of Con-necticut come close behind.—Washing-

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best esults followits use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough Remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never falled to do al that is claimed for it. Why not try a emedy so long tried and tested.

Room for a Few More.

It is e mmon thing these dhys to hear men of ability and experience say that monoply has crushed out competition in held their annual love feast and glorifi- every occupation, and that we are suffercation inceting at Sherry's the other ing from an over production of every-

This is by no means true. Take, for instance, two occupations, those of an author and a book agent-callings which association, had some things to say in are supposed to be overcrowded-and it can be proved that even in these unpromising fields there is room for their Only two years ago Mr. W. H. Harvey

was a poor man editing a little weekly in Chicago, and hardly able to make both ends meet A southerner and an ex conof England gave them the victory at federate, it was a difficult matter for him to make his way without capital and influence. One day he gave to the world view in a deferential attitude and beg a little book called "Coin's Financial his pardon for differing from him, I School," and it made his fortune. His should say that whatever makes a man profits now range from \$750 to \$1,000 a day and he is overwhelmed with business. How is it that he has made money out of a financial book when thousands of such books in the past have not paid the cost of publication? Simply because

"It is difficult to restrain within the he is the right man in the right place, He wrote the book that was needed just when it was most wanted and did his work better than any of his competitors. Now, take the book agent's business. Thousands of agents are barely making a

living, and yet we know of a man who recently went into a well worked field with a first-class book and his profits now average \$500 a week. He selected the right book, and he is the right man to handle it. If superior men can take up these ap-

parently exhausted lines of business and succeed so well it is reasonable to assume that in every other field of human enterprise there is room for the right men. The thing for our ambitious young men to do is to select some line of work and become experts in it. Then they will leave the common herd behind them and win the golden prizes.

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Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock. Madam rumor reports a wedding here in the near future.

Mr. Tom Cox attended church at Hazel Dell Sunday. Great damage is being done by cut-

worms to crops in this section. The fishing party at the Falls was largely attended, and all seemed to en-

Simply a Cutworm Story.

joy themselves very much.

Cutworm stories are in order and Jose Fuqua is responsible for the latest one, A neighbor of his, so Joe avers, was much troubled by the ravages of the pests. They devoured every green thing on his farm and he thought he would make a test of their teeth, so he painted a ten-penny nail green and stuck in the ground. Two hours afterward he examined the nail and the cutworms had eaten it in two. Joe says his neighbor swears this story is true, but he will not youch for it himself. This is quite as good as the story about the cutworms eating squire Bill Russell's horse's tail off, but the Squire says that is now barred by limitation.-Owensboro Mes-

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Louis, spent Thursday here the guests of Mrs. Buckler and family. Dr. Miles, wife and baby spent last Sunday with Will Sipes and family.

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